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"The Ottawa Spotlight"

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)
(By M. McDougall)

Ottawa, July 25th— The present session of parliament seems likely to last another fortnight or perhaps a little longer.

The Unemployment Insurance Bill—

There is no doubt that all parties in the house of commons favor the unemployment insurance measure in principle. It is a form of social insurance which has been in operation in many countries of the World for years. Lloyd George introduced a measure in Britain in 1911, and it is considered to have been a stabilizing factor in the troubled days of 1921 following the last war. There has been a system of widespread application in the United States and results of experience in that country have helped the Dominion Government to alter the bill passed by the Bennett administration in 1935. This act which was declared ultra vires by the high courts was framed by experts after careful study of insurance in vogue in different parts of the world and the act forms the basis of the present bill. However as stated, there are some changes, and some of these are important. The bill attempts to meet present conditions. One of the questions that naturally presents itself is this—even if the measure is a good and necessary one, should it, on account of expenditure entailed, be introduced in war time? The minister of labor, Mr Norman McLarty, told the house of commons that the insurance system was necessary at this time to anticipate and in some degree counteract the dislocation that would come when peace was restored, and the work on war industries came to an end. The men out of work, it is contended, will have something to tide them over until they get something else to do.

The labor minister also said that the measure would throw "a cloak of protection in some measure around 4,600,000 of our people". Those actually to be insured would according to actuarial estimates be about 2,100,000 but there would be the workers' dependents included in the benefits derived from the insurance system. Contributions to the insurance fund will aggregate $67,200,000 in 1941, of which $28,000,000 will be paid by employers, a similar amount by employees (those insured), and $11,200,000 by the government. The Federal treasury contributed a sum equal to one fifth of the total contributions of employers and employees, but the government also pays expenses of administration which in a project of such magnitude will be heavy. These expenses will amount annually to over $5,000,000.

Insured persons will contribute a prescribed amount per week according to amount of wages earned, and are entitled to benefits running from $4.80 to $14.40 if married with dependent. One requirement for anyone to receive benefits is that he or she has contributed to the insurance fund for 30 weeks or 180 days within two years while in insured employment.

Complaints have been received from organizations of manufacturers who have asked careful study of the measure because of the heavy drain entailed from industry. Further complaints also have been registered by members of parliament representing constituencies where large proportions of the population do not come within the operation of the act. Among employments excepted from the act are agriculture, forestry, horticulture, lumbering, logging, fishing, trapping, hunting, trade and transportation by water and air. No person with wages above $2,000 annually will be insured.

National Registration—

When the session is ended there will be no immediate rest for members of parliament because they will be assisting in the national registration program. The registration which will take place some time in August, of all men and women in the country of the age of 16 years and over is one of the essential features of the national mobilization act which seeks to organize all Canadian resources in the most effective way to meet the menace overhanging this country. Everyone in the country except those below sixteen and a restricted number of exempted callings such as cloistered nuns, will be required to answer a number of questions which appear on a questionnaire. Severe penalties are prescribed for failure to register, failure to answer any question on the registration card or for not answering question truthfully. It is felt in Ottawa that the registration is most important and most urgent. Time is its essence. Its primary objectives are to give military training to men of military age and to direct the whole war effort of the citizens of Canada into the most useful channels.

New Teacher Appointed To Strathmore School

Miss May B. Smith of Calgary, has been appointed to the Staff of the Strathmore School, and will assume her duties at the Fall term.

FOUR LARGE ELEVATOR FIRMS AMALGAMATE

The Announcement elsewhere in this Issue by the National Grain Company, Limited, is of great interest to grain growers in this district.

This consolidation brings under single Management three of the oldest, well known Line Elevator organizations, operating a total of 400 elevators distributed over prastically every grain growing section of Western Canada, together with the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal at Fort William with a lapacity of five and three quarter million Bushels.

All three Line Elevator companies have taken their part in the development of the elevator trade of the West. The Northern Elevator Company was founded in 1893; the British America Elevator Company in 1906, and the National Elevator Company in 1909.

The owners and Management of the National Grain Company, Limited, have specially requested that the attention of their farmer friends be drawn to the fact that the ownership of the new organization remains identical with the ownership of the former individual companies. Furthermore, the Executive and country organization of the National Grain Company will remain substantially that of the former Companies. Under it's new corporate name the National Grain Company, Limited, will continue to be an integral part of the farming community which it has been serving for more than a quarter of a century.

Canadian Red Cross Society

Blankets contributed to the Canadian Red Cross Society during its recent appeal have not been sent to France, Dr Fred W. Routley, said recently.

"Although these blankets were intended for the suffering refugees and wounded soldiers in France, we couldn't take a chance on their falling into German hands," the national commissioner said. "The first shipment had been authorized before the French armistice, but we were able to divrt the blankets to England, where they will be stored until needed. The remainder, about 60,000, will be held in Canada."

Dr Routley gave assurance that every blanket contributed would be needed in the days to come. Already, he said, the Canadian Red Cross had been asked by the Dominion Government to loan a quantity of blankets to equip the colossal trains carrying refugee children from Britain to destinations in Canada.

"We shall have blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels, and so on, waiting for the children at the port of arrival," Dr Routley said.

Among the blankets contributed during the Canadian Red Cross appeal were 20,000 from the paper companies of Canada.

Plan Campaign For Recruitment Of Militiamen

Lieut. Gov. J. C. Bowen To Open Program of Speeches

Launching an intensive province-wide drive to encourage recruiting in the non-permanent militia, His Honor, Captain J.C.Bowen, Lieutenant - governor of Alberta, will speak over Station CFAC and a network of Alberta stations at 8.45 pm. Friday evening. The title of the address will be "What Are We Fighting For?"

Others who will speak in the series of radio addresses at weekly intervals, are the premier of the province on "Employers' Co-operation"; Major-General the Hon. Senator W.A.Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., inspector-general of the C.A.S.F., on "Why Should I En list"; and Brigadier C.E.Connolly, D.S.O., district officer commanding, on "The Advantages of Military Training."

Coupled with the radio talks will be newspaper advertising, the placing of 2,500 posters throughout the province, and movie trailers.

Officers To Speak—

Service clubs in Alberta cities will be addressed by army officers, asking for co-operation in granting leave to employees to attend militia camps. The officers will welcome invitations to speak for a few minutes before the principal luncheon speakers.

The panel of speakers for Calgary, from military headquarters, includes Major L. Wyatt, G. S. O. 3; Captain C. L. Smith, G. S. O. 3; Captain H. G. Nolan, M. C., assistant judge advocate general; Major H. P. Rocke, deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster general.

O. S. LONGMAN IN STRATHMORE AUG. 8th

Mr O. S. Longman, Field Crops Commissioner for Alberta will give an address in Strathmore Memorial Hall Thursday, August 8th at 8.15 p.m.

This address will be of practical benefit to all interested in agriculture and a full house should be present to profit thereby .

THE VETERANS VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The "Fall in" last Tuesday was answered by thirty members. If the number keeps on growing the hall will be unable to hold the attendance. Vets came in from a radius of 20 miles, quite a number will endeavour to reduce their waistline before the summer is over. It was pleasant to renew acquaintance of an old friend— the Le Enfield rifle. Many Canadians who went overseas the forepart of the last war equipped with the Ross rifle will easily bring to mind when that was changed to the British model. The Ross was fine on the range, but in the trenches it seemed to be always in the way. If you sliding it over your shoulder it was sure to catch some obstacle —that extra few inches in length made all the difference. The snipers held on to it, and with the aid of telescope sights made some fine records in marksmanship. The supply of arms for this drill was somewhat limited, and those who hadn't them watched, and criticized those who had. As all had to go through the exercises there was a lot of good natured banter and the evening passed all too quickly.

The annual Legion Picnic will be held at St. George's island, Calgary, on Sunday afternoon, August 4th.

Farm Storage Important

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL NEWS LETTER

It is feared that many Alberta farmers do not fully realize the seriousness of the congestion now existing in grain storage. It is a certainty that before harvest proceeds very far this coming autumn what elevator space is left will be completely plugged. Every farmer should make plans to provide all the frm storage he possibly can.

The terminal elevators on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards, as well as terminals on the Great Lakes and also in th eisterior, are pretty well loaded with wheat and other grains at the present time. The surplus grain is backed up into country elevators, which is an unprecedented state of affairs.

Whatever the federal government may do will not relieve the storage congestion. The great bulk of the grain that will be threshed this fall will have to be retained on farms. In order to prevent damage and loss every effort should be made to provide as much safe farm storage as possible.

It is apparent that it may be impossible to market grain in poor condition, and this is a phase that should not be neglected.

It won't be long now before harvest is here and the least possible delay is desirable in developing farm storage plans.

PRESENTATION MADE TO DEPARTING MEMBERS BY LADY ROBERTS I. O. D. E.

Send Hampers to Carbon Boys Now Over Seas

A special meeting of the Lady Roberts Chapter I. O. D. E. was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs Jas. Smith, each member attending bringing some luxury gift for the Carbon boys who are now overseas. The gifts were mostly of the food nature, being olives, cheese, fruit, sweets, gum peanuts, cakes, cookies, etc. The articles donated were made into parcels and will be sent to the local boys over seas.

Owing to departing members handing in their resignations, it was necessary to elect some new officers, and these are as follows—

Regent, Mrs Pickard; Vice Regent, Mrs J. Smith; Secretary, Mrs Cyril Oliphant, and Treasurer, Miss Norma Williamson.

Mrs H. Willson, on behalf of the Chapter, presented Miss Nellie Walker, who leaves the end of the month for Calgary, with a souvenir spoon. Following the presentation, Mrs Willson then tendered her resignation as Regent of the Chapter. The resignation was received with regret. Mrs Willson having been Regent since the formation of the chapter in 1933, with the exception of one year. Last year Mrs Willson was presented with a Life membership to the Lady Roberts chapter.

Mrs Jas. Smith, on behalf of the members presented Mrs Willson with an engraved silver water jug, wishing her happiness and success in Strathmore, where the family is to reside.

Following the business part of the meeting two contests were held, Miss Norma Williamson winning the "penny" game, and Mrs C. Oliphant the quiz contest.

Mrs C. Oliphant entertained her C. G. I. T. Group at her home last Friday afternoon at a tea in honor of a departing member, Miss Betty Willson. Betty was presented with a souvenir spoon. —Carbon Chronicle.

SOFTBALL ●●●

The Strathmore Softball Club took both ende of a double header against Nightingale on Sunday. The scores were 14-6 and 18-1. Ken Wright pitched both games allowing Nightingale only a few scattered hits. The club would appreciate it greatly if more fans would turn out to the games. Strathmore has a good softball club and deserves your support.

LAWN PARTY ●●●

All roads will lead to the Lawn Party at the home of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Patrick, Saturday, August 3rd. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. The dance orchestra are donating all receipts from the dance at night towards the same fund.

Weddings

DARRAH — SKENE

Knox United Church, Calgary was the scene of a very pretty wedding, and one of much interest to Cheadle and Strathmore friends when the wedding of Miss Mary Euphenia Skene only daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Skene, and Mr R. W. Darrah, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Darrah of Viking, Alberta was solemnized.

Rev. V. M. Gilbert was the officiating clergyman.

Promptly at 3.30 p.m. to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March from the Knox church organ the bride proceeded up the long aisle on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

The altar was banked with quantities of pink gladioli, blue delphenium and fern, making a very lovely background.

Guest pews were marked with mauve and blue sweet peas tied with tulle bows.

Thebride looked very lovely in a gown of white embossed chiffon over white satin with a long circular train, button trim bodice, high neckline, and long sleeves tapering to the wrist. Her Chapel veil was caught with a tiara of orange blossoms and the bouquet was a lovely combination of Butterfly roses and Louvardia.

The bridesmaid Miss Maxine Darrah, sister of the groom, chose for the occasion a very becoming floor length gown of petal pink chiffon, and quilted jacket. She worn a halo hat with veil in matching shades. Her bouquet was pink roses and sweet peas.

The groom was supported by Rex H. Hinchey of Brooks as best man.

Messrs Gerald and Douglas Darrah were the ushers.

Following the ceremony the Wedding Party and guests numbering about fifty motored to the home of the bride's parents where the reception was held and buffet luncheon was served. The bride's table was attractively arranged with tall white tapers, vases of pink sweet peas and the bride's cake occupying central place of honor.

The toast to the bride was happily proposed by Rev. V. M. Gilbert, the groom responding in similar vein.

Mrs Skene wore a floor length gown of queen's blue chiffon, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs Darrah, mother of the groom chose a floor length gown of crepe and a corsage of talisman roses.

The bride's going away costume was an ensemble of cherokee rose with wine accessories. Mr and Mrs Darrah left by motor for the coast via the Jasper Highway. On their return they will reside at Nacmine where the groom is Principal of the School.

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CHRISTENSEN — HONCHAR

Knox United church was the setting July 10th at 4 o'clock for the pretty wedding uniting Lillian, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Honchar, 1101 Nelson ave., to Mr Leslie H. Christensen of Trail, son of Mrs Paul Christensen and the late Mr Christensen of Strathmore. The Rev. C. H. Daly of Rosslnd officiated.

Given in marriage by her father the bride made a pretty picture in her formal gown of white chiffon with matching bolero jacket. A full flared skirt fell from a wide girdle belt, and lace trimmed the neckline and sleeves of the bolero jacket. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a coronet of white carnations. Her silk gloves were elbow length. Sweetheart roses formed her bouquet.

By her side was her sister, Miss Faith Honchar, as bridesmaid, in an orchid net floor length frock cut on princess lines. Her turban was of matching material and her bouquet was of white and red carnations.

Mr Thomas Fraser supported the groom as best man.

Colorful Decorations—

The home of the bride's parents was colorfully decorated with a profusion of summer blooms for the wedding breakfast. The lace covered bride's table was centred with a three tier wedding cake, flanked on either side with low vases of blossoms.

For their wedding trip to Calgary, the bride changed to a smart grey silk suit with fushia tie and matching soft felt hat. With this she wore white accessories.

On their return in two weeks, the young couple will take up residence at 1870 Oak st.

United Grain Growers Proposal for Financing of Storage Bins

A new plan for financing farmers, unable on account of congested elevators, to deliver their grain this fall, is proposed by the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited in a statement made public following a meeting held in Calgary last week. To enable banks to lend money on a broad scale to such farmers, on grain stored on farms, it is suggested that they be given a Government guarantee against loss up to a certain percentage of the total lent. This is similar to the plan followed in the last two Home Improvement Loans, experience with which, it is pointed out, has been highly satisfactory both to the Government and to the banks.

It is also asked that the price for wheat to be milled for flour for domestic consumption in Canada be set at not less than $1.00 per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern in store Fort William.

The statement calls attention to the fact that at he end of May United Grain Growers Limited had urged the Premiers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to set up a Western Committee to work with the Dominion Government in the solution of problems forced on Western agriculture by war developments. These problems have since become evn more pressing with the increased domination of the enemy in Continental Europe and the shutting off of markets formerly existing for anadian grain. A serious shortage of elevator space is foreseen with greater part of the elevator space in Canada occupied at the beginning of the new crop year with the largest Canadian wheat carryover in the history of the country. A considerable part of the space in country elevators will be occupied by carried over grain and it is declared if the Western crop is as large as 360,000,000 bushels, it will not be possible to find accomodation during the normal threshing period for as much as half of the grain which farmers will desire to deliver.

The statement urges the need for continued price protection through the Canadian Wheat Board, and enabling the Board to handle all wheat without the existing limitation of 5,000 bushels. It continues, "The question of price at which wheat should be sold needs to be considered apart from the initial price paid by the Wheat Board, which represents a minimum price guarantee. If there is no functioning market, as now seems possible, it will be for the Government of Canada to determine at what price wheat should be supplied in Canada for milling purposes. The fact that extremely low prices have recently prevailed in a market disorganized by war is no reason for assuming that western farmers should, through continued acceptance of such prices by the Canadian Wheat Board, subsidize the bread consumers of Canada. It is suggested that a uniform price basis for wheat milled for domestic consumption should be established of not less than $1.00 per bushel for No. 1 Northern in store at Fort William.

"The price at which wheat is to be sold to Great Britain should be a matter of direct negotiation between the government of this country and the British Government, in order to arrive at a fair and reasonable price. No longer can ordinary market machinery be relied on to establish a price on any basis. It is equally the case that the responsibility for necessary negotiations can not be left to the Canadian Wheat Board, dealing with an agency buying for the British Government. On a matter such as this, involving government responsibility the government policy in both countries, and with the question involved of financing a common war effort, only the government themselves can deal satisfactorily."

The EDMONTON LETTER

(By T. B. Windross)

THE ALBERTA BANK

Geo. Ross, K. C., Calgary East, Opposes Bill

Edmonton, Alberta, July 25— Alberta's application for a charter for the proposed provincial bank is still under study at Ottawa this week, after occupying the attention of the banking and commerce committee of the house of commons most of last week.

The bill for the charter was not given its second reading before being referred to the committee. therefore, the committee, who its study is completed, will not be able to hand any

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COMING EVENTS

To all who enjoy a good dance—Please keep in mind July 26th when the W. I. gives you a cordial invitation to Nightingale Hall. Mrs Whittaker's Orchestra will provide the music and the Nightingale community guarantees you a good time.

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RED CROSS LAWN PARTY— At the home of Mrs G. H. Patrick on Saturday, August 3rd. Bridge, clock-golf, tea, white elephant table, home cooking table, candy table and dance.

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Sports Day—, Rockyford Columbus Club will hold a Softball Tournament, Children's Races, and Dance on July 31st. Grounds 25c, Children free. Dance 75c per couple. Don't fail to attend.

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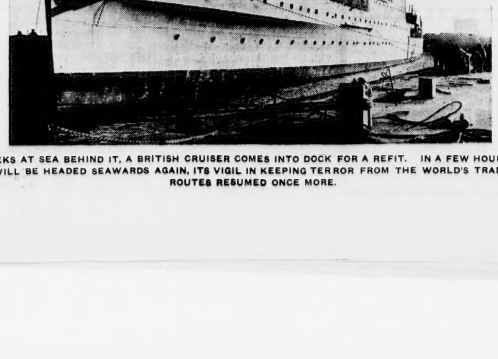
The Cheadle W. W. (Willing Workers) are holding a Red Cross Card Party and Tea at the home of Mrs H. T. Lausen, Lyalta, near Turner School, Wednesday, July 31st at 2.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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HEAR DR. KELFORD'S ADDRESS ON THE WORLD'S FUTURE

Come and hear Dr. V. C. Kelford, Sunday afternoon, July 28th. when he will deliver a Prophetic address dealing with this topic. Dr. Kelford is one of America's leading Bible expositors and of late has been speaking for the Sunrise Gospel Hour over CFCN. You will enjoy this address— come and bring your friends— 3 o'clock at Hirtle's Theatre, Sunday, July 28th.

A CRUISER COMES IN



WEEKS AT SEA BEHIND IT, A BRITISH CRUISER COMES INTO DOCK FOR A REFIT. IN A FEW HOURS IT WILL BE HEADED SEAWARDS AGAIN, ITS VIGIL IN KEEPING TERROR FROM THE WORLD'S TRADE ROUTES RESUMED ONCE MORE.



MEN'S AND BOYS'

Bathing TRUNKS

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FINE ALL WOOL MATERIALS IN BLUE, BLACK & MAROON at $1.00 AND $1.50

Men's "ELASTIC" All Wool Bathing Trunks the "NU-YORKER", Plain Blue and Maroon with Zipper Pocket at $2.95

KEDSMAN SPORT SHOES— For Men & Boys— Boys at $1.25 — Men's at $1.75

White and Biege Canvas OXFORDS with Crepe Rubber Sole, Spring Rubber Arch in most of them— are Washable, at $1.95 and $2.50

Thos. E. Wright

Men's Better Wear

The Country Elevator Managers, Superintendents and Officers of

National Elevator Company Limited
Northern Elevator Company Limited
British America Elevator Company Limited
Grand Trunk Pacific Terminal Elevator Co. Limited

announce

that effective August 1, 1940, their Country Elevators, Coal Sheds and Terminals, formerly operated as individual units, will join together and operate as the

NATIONAL GRAIN COMPANY
LIMITED

We offer the same unexcelled service to our many old friends and hope that operating as one unit we will attain even greater efficiency and thus gain many new friends.

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SLAIN BUFFALO NETTED $60,000

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Ottawa— At the recent slaughter of surplus Buffalo and other animals in western national parks, 4,104 animals were killed according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

At Buffalo National Park, Wainwright, 2,918 buffalo, 113 moose, 1806 elk and 242 deer were killed while 18 buffalo were killed at Riding Mountain National Park and seven at Prince Albert National Park.

A sum of $60,509 was realized from the sale of meat and hides at Buffalo National Park. The meat was sold by tender to Canada Packers at $5.75 a hundredweight for choice quality, $4.75 for other good and top medium grades, and $2.50 for aged and boner quality suitable only for processing.

All other meat was made available for Indian relief.

At Wainwright 500 specially selected buffalo hides were reserve for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

CROCKS FROM 1 TO 5 GALLONS
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● COLEMAN CAMP STOVES AND GASOLINE IRONS
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Pot Pourri

To sit in silence when we should protest,
Makes cowards out of men. The human race
Has climbed on protest. Had no voice been raised
Against injustice, ignorance and lust,
The Inquisition yet would serve the law,
And guillotine decide our least disputes.
The few who dare must speak, and speak again,
To right the wrongs of many

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REVERSING USUAL MIGRATION PRACTICES

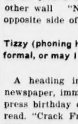
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The elk of Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park apparently believe in the observance of the spirit of international harmony and goodwill which inspired the establishment of this park to commemorate peace between Canada and the United States for over a century. They disregard entirely border inspection regulations in these seasonal migrations from one country to the other, nor is their right to do so ever challenged. The 49th parallel of latitude apparently means nothing to them, and they seem to regrd the cairns nd sign posts marking the International Boundary here and there as something provided expressly for purpose of rubbing off their old horns during their southern migration toward the end of March— a sort of voluntary disarmament or gesture of peace before entering the United States. These horns are the crowning glory of the elk. One would imagine such a lofty structure would take a life time to perfect, but within about five months from the time the antlers break off at their bony base anew set of "portable skyscrapers" has been erected.

The peculair thing about the elk in Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park is that they reverse ordinary wild life migrations on the North American continent at this time of the year by moving southwards instead of in a northerly direction. The explanation of this unusual practice is to be found in the topography of the region. The elk spend about three-quarters of each year in the higher altitudes of Glacier Park, Montana, but in winter when the snow gets too deep there, they move down to the Alberta foothill country which forms part of Waterton Lakes National Park and where winter grazing is ideal. It is estimated that some five or six hundred elk move from one park to the other in the course of a year, though this movement depends very largely on the depth of the snow in the mountains of Glacier National Park.

Under The Street Lamp

—by Pat O'Hooley —



A lunatic was trying to knock a nail into the wall. But he had the head of the nail against the wood and was hammering the point.

At length he threw down the nail in disgust and said, "Bah!! Idiots! They've given me a nail with the head at the wrong end."

Another inmate of the asylum who had been watching, began to laugh.

"It's you that's the idiot," he said as he jerked his thumb toward the other wall "Nail was made for the opposite side of the room."

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Tizzy (phoning hostess): "Is this dance formal, or may I wear my own clothes?

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A heading in an Alberta weekly newspaper, immediately following the press birthday convention at Calgary read, "Crack French Liner Seized at Midnapore."

And a heading in a Calgary daily the other day:

"Lads Enthuseastic"
"Lads Enthusiastic"
Anyway, everyone's trying hard.

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Mrs. Hughes: "Please match this piece of silk for me before you come home."
Spence: "At the counter where the sweet little blonde works? The one with the soulful eyes and—"
Mrs. Hughes: "No, you're too tired to shop for me when your day's work is done, dear. On second thought, I won't bother you."

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BRITAIN'S ELECTRIC MOTOR FLEET

Will Save 6,000,000 Gallons of Petrol A Year

Six million gallons of petrol will be saved in Britain next year by the fleet of electric vehicles which will then be operating.

The 5,000 on British roads when war broke out has now increased to 6,000 and the Electric Vehicle Association of Great Britain estimate that there will be 8,600 of them by the end of the year, each vehicle releasing approximately 700 gallons of petrol in 12 months, or a total annual saving of 6,020,000 gallons.

One London firm now has 300 electric milk delivery vans; another in Bristol has 300 van (or milk, groceries, coal and other goods. Big London stores which have run electric vehicles for years are increasing their fleets and in the early hours giant electric vans now creep silently among London's dust cans.

Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Trinidad are now all showing an interest in electric vehicles, especially for short haulage deliveries.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie

When, according to the Bible, the children of Israel crossed the Jordon into the Promised Land at the end of their long desert pilgrimage, the priests carrying the Ark went first into the water, and as soon as their feet stood upon the river-bed the river was turned back and the people crossed dryshod. After they had crossed, their leader Joshua commanded that they should take stones from the river-bed where the priests had stood and erect a cairn near the river bank so that when in time to come children would ask their fathers, "What mean ye by these stones?" they would be told of the great incident in the story of their people and that "the stones should ben memorial for ever after."

It is not very often that outstanding incidents in the life of a people or nation are commemorated in the manner described in the Bible so soon after their occurrence. Usually it is left to succeeding generations to mark and preserve the sites of great historic events which have helped to shape the destiny of a nation. Wherever a people have attained a national consciousness, the work of marking and preserving places of historic interest is usually regarded as a solemn obligation, and Canadians are no less conscious of this duty than are the people of any other country.

Among the places in Canada deemed to be of sufficient historic importance to warrant marking are many sites connected with the early fur trade. The early history of Canada is inextricably linked with the fur trade, and some of the most noted pathfinders of pioneering days were employed by one or other of the two leading fur trading concerns, the Hudson's Bay Company or the North West Company of Montreal. Prominent in the latter company was Alexander Mackenzie, who has the distinction of being the first European to cross the North American continent north of Mexico.

Mackenzie was first of all a fur trader and his explorations, both into the north and west of Canada, were undertaken in the interests of his company, to discover new regions for fur trade to which the rival Hudson's Bay Company could not by any possible construction of its vaguely-worded charter lay claim. Mackenzie's voyages to the Arctic Ocean and to the Pacific Ocean are known to almost every boy and girl in the Dominion. No history book of Canada would be complete without some reference to his notable achievements. His perilous journeys into the unknown thrill and inspire succeeding generations of Canadians.

From the days of La Verendrye, who had pushed westward to within sight of the snow capped Rockies, the French had sought the Western Sea. Enwrapped in that quest was the search for the Great River of the West which they believed would lead them to that sea. But despite every effort they never found any water flowing west. It was reserved for Alexander Mackenzie to cross the Continental Divide and find a westward flowing stream. In May, 1793, accompanied by Alexander MacKay, six French Canadians, and two Indians, he left Fort Fork, where he had wintered, on the Peace River and ascended that river and the Parsnip to a small lake. Reaching the headwaters of the Parsnip River, he crossed a low divide to a lake which drained into the Fraser. Mackenzie followed the Great River, as he called it, until near Alexander. There the Indians warned him of its dangerous navigation and suggested that he retrace his course as far as the Blackwater where he would find a trail leading to the Pacific Ocean. Following their instructions, he on July 20, 1793, reached the mouth of the Bella Coola River. Near here, on the face of a rock battered for centuries by Pacific breakers, he wrote with a mixture of vermilion and grease, "Alexander Mackenzie, from Canada by land, 22nd July, 1793." He was teh first white man to cross the Rocky Mountains and reach the Pacific coast.

Many unsuccessful efforts were made to locate this rock. However, in 1923, Captain R. P. Bishop, a surveyor in the service of the Province of British Columbia, being engaged in professional work in the vicinity, was instructed to make an effort to locate it. He was successful, and his identification has been accepted by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. On the recommendation of this Board, an obelisk was erected in 1926 near the rock which is situated on the north shore of Dean Channel about ten miles east of Ocean Falls, B. C. and Mackenzie's inscription, long since obliterated by wind and rain, has now been carved into the face of the rock. Cairns have also been erected at Fort Fork on the Peace River where Mackenzie's journey began, and at Prince George at the confluence of the Fraser and Nechako Rivers where he and his nine companions passed in their canoe during the west bound journey on the 19th of June, 1793. This work has been carried out under the direction f the National Parks Bureau at Ottawa. Mackenzie's remarkable journey marked the successful ending of an effort that had continued for more than a century— one which had actually begun on that August day in 1535 when Jacques Cartier's ships entered the St. Lawrence. At last the continent had been crossed, a River of the West had been discovered and the Western Sea had been found.

This remarkable feat on the part of Mackenzie helped to no small measure to give Canada an outlet to the Pacific Ocean, and laid the foundation for the British title to this whole region, for in those days British Columbia was a sort of "No Man's Land", abandoned by Spain, and which could be acquired by any nation entering into possession and exercising dominion over it. Such dominion was exercised by the North West Company whose traders entered into possession of the country by establishing trading posts west of the Rocky Mountains, following in the footsteps of their adventurous agent Alexander Mackenzie.

By marking some of the most important points along Mackenzie's route, the Government of Canada has recognized the great service Alexander Mackenzie rendered to the nation, and today, wh visitors ask, "What is the meaning of these stones?" the reply will be something like Joshua's on the banks of the Jordan. "These have been erected in commemoration of the great pioneer whose name they bear, Alexander Mackenzie, so that the memory of his epic journey may live for ever."

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President Roosevelt's keen insight and understanding of the critical problems facing the Western Hemisphere are well known established facts. He was far in advance of public opinion in his country —regarding the German outlook. Such a one would seem a safe and wise man to guide the destiny of the great Republic during the next four years.

As for the precedent of the Third term being shattered, we think that a very minor matter compared with the capability of a man who is so ably fitted for the position at this critical period.

President Roosevelt has not been infallible in his ruling at all times— What man would be?. His attempt to "pack" the Supreme Court was one instance, and he has spent money lavishly and thereby raised the taxes for many thousands, but in this latter act it was to create industry for more workers, to redeem thousands of acres of arid land and make them productive of fruits, grains and vegetables.

The intervening months will be filled with much political excitement— speech making, electioneering, etc. etc.

Mr Wilkie, a very able man is a representative of the bigger interests.

They are two able men facing the issue from different view points.

May the best man win and we think that is Roosevelt.

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NEW WEEDS ARE BECOMING MENACE

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(Lethbridge Experimental Farm)

In addition to the common annual, biennial and perennial weeds we have been accustomed to fighting for a number of years, we are now faced with the problem of dealing with four vicious perennials which are insidiously gaining a foothold and will, if not affectively combatted play havoc with our farm practices. All four of these invaders are characterized by having extensive rootstalks which allow them to stubbornly defy ordinary methods of cultivation since they spread more rapidly from the rootstalks than they do from seed.

Hoary Cress—

Hoary Cress is a plant which resembles the common Stinkweed somewhat, but is a darker slate green. It commonly grows from 12 to 20 inches high and has a dense cluster of small white flowers on the top, hence its name "White Top" in some localities.

Russian Knapweed—

Russian Knapweed grows somewhat taller and to some extent resembles alfalfa in the shape of the leaves and number of stalks which come from one root. The roots themselves are very black in color. This plant has a small white button-like sheath at the tips of the stalks from which protrude small purple or blue flowers.

Leafy Spurge— .

The Leafy Spurge plant is a sickly yellow-green color and has very small insignificant flowers. Its most distinguishing characteristic is that it contains a milky fluid which oozes out whenever the stem is broken.

Wild Morning Glory—

The Morning Glory is known to most people due to its similarity to the ornamental variety. It usually grows in dense mats near the ground in a similar manner to Wild Buckwheat from which it is distinguished by the fact that it has quite large white to purple and blue, bell shaped flowers.

In the past, numerous new weeds have been introduced and many false prophets have risen to foretell the doom they would surely bring to agriculture. The farmers, however, have been happy to find that ultimately there was reasonably effective methods of control developed which allowed them to at least continue farming in the presence of the weeds. Unfortunately, no such method of control has been forthcoming for these four new columnists. Many of the Western States have each seen fit to appropriate hundreds of thousands of dollars to fight one or more of these weeds. In at least one state, which is well known to the writer, the county and state authorities have entered into contracts with the farmers and agree to eradicate the weeds within three years for a sum of $25.00 per acre. A great deal of land valued at $150.00 to $250.00 per acre is now under such a contract the farmers having seen fit to lose the use of their land for this period since in its present infested state it is yielding them no profit.

To say that these weeds are difficult to eradicate is to put it mildly. No known method will destroy them in one year with the possible exception of the use of the very expensive herbicide, carbon bisulphide. Encouraging results have been obtained by two years of very intensive cultivation or by the use of chemicals during two seasons. Farmers are urged to play safe by not allowing any weeds whatever to go to seed on or near their farms. If weeds appear with which they are not familiar they should take steps to find out what they are and what the approved methods of control are. The Experimental Station will promptly identify any samples which are sent in and will gladly advise as to the best known methods of control. Local weed inspectors and the Field Crops Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, are also agencies which are anxious to help the farmers with this very important problem.

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Nightingale

The small son of Mr and Mrs Abe Walker had the misfortune to break his arm one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Albert Mercer are spending a week in Edmonton.

Mrs Walter Mercer entertained at a delightful Tea on Saturday. The features of the afternoon were bridge and music. Mrs T. S. Hughes, Miss Graser and Mrs Mercer rendered music so sweet that guests forgot the heat. Tea was served on the tree shaded ver-

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Some Strathmore visitors to Banff were present in one tiny portion of the picture which included the portrayal of a group of some eighty Indians, Squaws and Papooses in their colorful array— and hearing their description of the filming of this small part we can understand something of the tehnique, extreme care, and cost that are necessary to produce a finished picture.

Each industry has a little centre all its own in the world.

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THE MAGINOT LINE

A TRAGIC IRONY of the French defeat is that the Maginot line, on which her whole military policy was based, brought about France's undoing. When the Germans outflanked it, that was the beginning of the end. The Maginot line could not move, so that when the "war of position" was suddenly abandoned, the pride of French military genius became not merely useless, but a liability.

Basically, this tragedy is one of "economy." The money cost of the Maginot line was $500,000,000, expended over six years from 1930 to 1936. Its originator, Andre Maginot, wanted it built from the Mediterranean to the North Sea. But when the existing line, from Switzerland to the Belgian border was finished, the financial advisers of the government said they couldn't afford the longer line.

Had the original plan been carried out the story might today be different. As it is, the Maginot line proved a white elephant, and many a French man must be wondering at the cry of economy in a time of danger. The cost of not being able to find money totaled four years ago, of the sedulously fostered belief that there is only a certain amount of money in a country, can now be counted in untold treasure and hundreds of thousands of lives.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES. . .

by DR. GERSHAW, M.P.

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The wheat situation is being seriously considered in Ottawa now. The members of the Grain Commission and the Wheat Board are here and very moderate resolutions are coming in from the union of municipalities and other interested organizations. The members are impressing the Government with the desperate situation the farmers are in.

They will be obliged to pay more on account of War taxation. The 10 per cent War Exchange Tax will, it is pointed out, increase prices of machinery and other commodities. The War has taken away the market for Wheat in Germany, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium and the Scandinavain countries. Great Britain has a big reserve and ocean transportation is filled with danger.

Canada has a carry over of 250 million bushels. The coming crop will be around 400 million bushels. The storage capacity is only around 480 million so farm storage or new construction will be necessary. If the big farmers rush their Wheat in there will be no storage for the smaller producers, so some quota system may be necessary. The western members are all for having the Government pay a minimum price at the point of delivery that will meet the cost of production but no decision has yet been reached.

I have recently spent a lot of time interviewing the heads of the various departments of the Air, Land and Sea War services. The many offices are hives of industry. Desks are crowded in touching each other. Typewriters are humming, clerks are rushing around, the halls are crowded and every one is in uniform. Special desks and telephones are located on all the elevator landings and appointments are hard to get. At the Passport office, long lines of people are waiting and every available inch of office space is taken up by the officers in dealing with the hundreds of thousands of applications for passports that have been piling in. An effort is being made to pick out those required for sickness or death and to deal with them first.

I witnessed what might be called a War casualty yesterday. One of the oldest Cabinet Ministers left the Chamber for the last time this Session and perhaps, for ever. His large frame was stooped, his face was pale and drawn. His usual smile was absent but he bowed gracefully as he passed the threshold of the bar of the House of Commons. His health being broken, anxiety and worry about conditions in his native province bore heavily upon him, causing loss of sleep and physical suffering.

Despite such distractions as immobilizing the French fleet, bottling up the Italians, organizing convoys, and guarding the shores of Britain, the Board of Admiralty found time today to pay a compliment to Canada and announced that the warships being built here for the Royal Navy will bear the names of Canadian wild flowers. The announcement, issued by the Department of Munitions and Supply, said that the distinctive names chosen, will differentiate these Canadian built ships from those constructed in Britain.

The ships being built for the Royal Canadian Navy will all bear the names of Canadian municipalities.

Namaka

The ice cream social held on the lawn of Mr and Mrs Loy Wheeler was a grand success. The sum of $82.66 being realized. A good crowd from the surrounding districts and Strathmore attended..

Mr Jack Fawkes has returned from Great Bear Lake. After spending a few days at the Smitten and Fawkes home he went to the coast for a time.

Mr and Mrs Jack Bremner and Mr and Mrs Jim Bremner and Roberta spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr Art Bremner has joined up and had to report for duty on Monday morning. Mrs Bremner and family will move to Calgary the first of the month.

Mrs Donnie Watts of Duchess is spending a week at the home of Mrs **Watts.**

Mrs Hare of Calgary is spending a few days with her sister Mrs Buker.

Mavis Mackie and Myron Hanson are spending the week at the Olds School of Agriculture .

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Mr Newall, Sr. is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital. Last report, Mr Newall is progressing favorably after an operation and is expected home soon.

Mr and Mrs John Hodgson who have been visiting at the home of Mr Newall and family are holidaying in Vancouver.

Will the person who has the book entitled "Called Back" which is missing from the Library at Nightingale, kindly return it to the store.

Sunday afternoon last a hail storm struck the district south of Rosebud Creek causing 100 per cent damage to some of the crops. The hail stones were large as hen eggs, killing young turkeys and breaking windows and doing othr damage. In some places the hail was four inches deep after the storm had passed.

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After three quarters of a century of life in the royal and viceregal households of the British Empire, in her 80th year the widowed Countess undertook a new and courageous enterprise. She felt so keenly the need of a new spirit in international affairs that she abandoned her quiet retirement and travelled through Southeastern Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean to foster in those countries the spirit which would lay the foundations for a new world.

The effect of these visits was noteworthy, especially in Egypt and Palestine, where leaders and editors representing conflicting nationalities and political interests proclaimed that the hope of unity had been brought to them. In Great Britain, Canada, and India where her husband initiated some notable reforms as Viceroy, the influence of this crowning service has been widely felt and appreciated in the last years of her life.

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Carseland

Rev. and Mrs Clegg and family have arrived to make their home in Carseland, Rev. Clegg replacing Rev. McKelvie who has been moved to Cardston.

The many friends of Miss Grace Davis will be sorry to know that she will not return next term, having accepted a position on a Calgary school staff.

Mr and Mrs E. Dalton, Mr and Mrs J. Garnett and Mrs W. Slater left last week for a motor trip to the coast.

The annual strawberry tea of the United Church Ladies Aid was held last Tuesday at the home of Mr and Mrs Jamieson and in spite of the threatening weather was enjoyed by a very good crowd, a pleasing sum being realized.

Mr and Mrs Warner left last week to make their home near Milo.

Mrs Kennaugh and Helen left on Wednesday for a holiday at the west coast.

The P. H. Club will meet August 7, at the home of Mrs B. Cool.

Mr and Mrs C. Peterson and family spent the week end in Drumheller, Mrs Gorman and baby daughter returning with them to Carseland.

Mr and Mrs G. Forbes and May left Sunday for Jasper via the new Banff route.

May we take this opportunity of extending the heartiest congratulations of all, to Mr and Mrs Arnold Fortney on their recent marriage. May their married life be filled with much health, happiness and wealth.

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The 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. services at Strathmore are being taken from July 21 to August 4 (while the pastor is on vacation) by Mr H. H. Cragg of Calgary. We bespeak a hearty welcome and faithful hearing for Mr Cragg, who has given several years to the work of the ordained ministry of our church and is at present giving splendid leadership to the lay work of Crescent Heights United Church.

The Sunday School are loyally continuing their work through the summer.

The minister will conduct services on August 11th.

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Sunday, July 28th, 1940
8.30 a.m.— Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m.— Evensong.
Guest Speaker— Rev. John Bluett, of St. Michael's, Calgary.
Nightingale—
11 a.m.— Morning Service.

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Local News Items

The following pupils of Georgia Chapman were successful in the Toronto Conservatory Examinations in piano— Marilyn Miller, Grade I, Honors; Irvin Korek, Grade II, Honors; Mavis Mackie, Grade III, Honors; Blaine Chapman, Grade VI, Honors.

Mrs S. Hyde returned Tuesday from a delightful trip to California, Portland, Seattle and Victoria.

All roads lead to the dance at Nightingale Hall July 26th sponsored by the W. I.

Mrs Roland Reid of Calgary was a week end guest of Mrs Garrett and family.

Mrs Fred Hirtle who underwent a serious operation in the Holy Cross Hospital Monday morning is recovering slowly but satisfactorily.

Mrs Jack Crellin is again very ill at her home. It is hoped a turn for the better will soon take place.

Mrs E. Teare is suffering from heart trouble, and is under the Doctor's care.

Andrew Garrett has been transferred to the Winnipeg office of the Canadian Press. En route he will cover activities of the military camps at Dundurn and Shilo, arriving in Winnipeg Saturday next.

Mr and Mrs G. H. Patrick and Mr and Mrs Philip Boese motored over the Banff-Jasper Highway during the week end. They report the scenery magnificent.

Mrs Lill McDonald of Olds and two children Dorothy and Stanley were guests of Mr and Mrs Perry over the week end. Mrs McDonald returned to her home Monday, but the children will remain for some time.

Rev. Leslie and Mrs Pearson have as their guests Mr Pearson's mother and sister, Mrs David Pearson and Mrs F. L. Read of Bashaw, Alta.

Mrs Willson and family have arrived in town to join Mr Willson, Secretary Treasurer of the Wheatland School Division. They are making very comfortable living accomodation of the rooms over the Wheatland Office.

Mr M. McLeod, Supervisor of Schools in Wheatland S. D. and family have leased the Chamberlain house and expect to move in about August 1.

Rev. and Mrs Lang were guests Tuesday of Rev. and Mrs Pearson at St. Michael's Rectory .

Mrs Naismith and children of Saskatoon are visiting at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Alex Gray.

Mrs J. J. Hall of Calgary is enjoying a few days visit at the home of Mr and Mrs Cecil Lambert.

Mrs D. McMurray and Jean left Friday for a visit to Port Neuf, Quebec.

Mr Jack Fawkes who has been employed at the Eldorado Gold Mine at Great Bear Lake for the past several years is visiting friends in Strathmore and Namaka.

Mrs Ian McKenzie is in Calgary for the week, with Mrs McKenzie, Sr. who is recovering from an operation performed about three weeks ago.

The Boy Scouts and friends enjoyed a very jolly outing at Bowness Park Sunday last.

Hector MacLean is enjoying a holiday at the home of his grandmother Mrs Moore.

Mr and Mrs Fred Benz are moving next week into one of the suites in the former C. P. R. Club House.

Miss Hazel Short left Monday for a holiday at Vancouver.

Dr. B. E. Gray and family of Kelowna, B. C. are visiting for the month at the home of Mr and Mrs B. E. Gray.

Wednesday evening Mrs Art Hay's home was the centre for a very jolly bridge of four tables. Mrs J. Issard was hostess for the evening it being the regular gathering of the bridge club with one table added in honor of Mr Bill Tew who is leaving today for Lethbridge, he having joined His Majesty's forces. Winners of bridge prizes were ladies high, Mrs Anson Chase, consolation, Mrs Melissen. Following choice refreshments Mr Tew was presented with a fine brush and comb set, and an Eversharp pencil, accompanied with the best wishes of all for his safe return. "Bill" warmly expressed his thanks. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was heartily sung, bringing the evening to a close. At a former gathering Jack Issard was presented with a Tobacco pouch and Lighter accompanied with the best wishes of all for a safe return from "Over There."

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decision on it back to the commons, but will be able only to state its opinion of the bill, then leaving the matter up to the commons.

Reliable reports from Ottawa indicate doubt that the bank bill will receive second reading at all, chiefly because the Alberta government is unwilling, in the terms of its application for the bank charter, to abide by the national law which governs all banks and banking in the dominion. Alberta's application especially takes exception to a series of sections in the Dominion's banking law which protect depositors and the public generally.

Some members of the banking and commerce committee expressed belief individually during last week's sittings that any organization, including a provincial government, whih has "repudiated" it obligations to its investors and has defaulted about $25,000,000 in the past four years, as the Aberhart administration has done, has no right to a bank charter which might lead to the loss of many more millions of dollars.

Hon. Solon E. Low, Alberta provincial treasurer, has been the chief witness for Alberta in the committee sittings. He charged "rank discrimination against Alberta" by the dominion government and the Bank of Canada in giving financial help to Saskatchewan; his charge caused a tumult of objections from committee members who pointed out that Saskatchewan had accepted teh dominion's government's terms whereas Alberta had refused them.

The theory of Social Credit seemed to be forgotten. Asked whether the Alberta government, with its monetary doctrines, could not find some "easy way" to meet its obligations, Mr. Low said slowly and deliberately: "I know there is no easy way."

Arthur Slaght, K.C., member for Larry Sound, invited Mr. Low to confirm his previous statement that the only reason the Alberta government defaulted its ogligations was that it could not pay in full. Mr. Low, slipping nicely into the trap agreed. Mr. Slaght then suggestei that this was what business circles meant when they speak of bankruptcy. He doubted whether any bankrupt concern, government or private, should be set up in the banking business.

After once having been presumably cast out of Parliament for this session at least, the bill came to life again at Ottawa last week, granted a new lease of life by the fact that Hon. J. L. Ralston, in his former capacity as minister of finance, had proposed that the measure be submitted to the private bills committee of the house of commons, and also by the fact that an Alberta Liberal member G. H. Ross, of Calgary East, spoke on the bill when a new opportunity arose.

The chance came up when the bill, having been "talked out" in the house the previous week, and so sent to the foot of the list of private bills, found the way clear again suddenly because all other private bills were taken out of the way.

Mr Ross condemned the whole proposal of an Alberta provincial bank, but by the very fact of speaking on it enabled the bill to go into committee for further consideration.

"If we grant this charter," said Mr Ross in speaking in the commons last week, "the bank must inevitably fail. No prudent man, knowing the administrative record of Mr Aberhart and his associates, would entrust his savings to a bank directed by them. No person would be justified in doing his banking business with a bank managed by a political group wholly inexperienced in banking and as reckless in experimenting with public money as these people have shown themselves to be. Prudent men will deposit their savings in the chartered banks, which honor their obligations. Consequently this bank could not hope to receive large deposits."

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Miss Gerry Van Tighem is in Calgary this week taking the course being given for Music Teachers by an Examiner for teh London Academy of Music.

Bobby Hambly left last week for a three weeks holiday at the coast. During his absence Ray Bower and Allistair McGregor are in charge at the Pool Hall.

Mrs T. S. Hughes, Mrs Walter Mercer and Miss Graser rendered much appreciated musical numbers at the Red Cross Concert at Chestermere Lake Wednesday evening.

Rev. Cragg will conduct services in he United Church Sunday next.

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